

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7401

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PINR  
SUBJECT: DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM STAFFING

REF: STATE 124532

1. (A) PRESENCE OF DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICER APPROPRIATE  
IN THIS MISSION.

(B) OVERALL SIZE OF OFFICER APPROPRIATE.

(C) AS WE RECOMMENDED IN PARM," OFFICE WOULD BE MORE  
EFFECTIVE, HOWEVER, IF ONE OF TWO SENIOR OFFICERS (FULL  
COLONELS) WERE REPLACED BY A YOUNGER, POSSIBLE FAS TRAINED,  
CAPTAIN OR MAJOR WHO WOULD CONCERNTRATE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF CONTACTS AND COLLECTION OF POLITICAL AND BIOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION ON YOUNGER MALAYSIA MILITARY OFFICERS WHO,  
IN THE COMMON PATTERN OF THIS AREA, ARE LIKELY TO PLAY A  
MORE IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE AS TIME PASSES."  
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